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Takashi Funatsu et al.**Application No.: 10/533,107****Confirmation No.: 4845****Filed: July 20, 2005****Art Unit: 3753****For: MICROSYSTEM, MICROOPENING FILM,
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"Microsystem, microopening film, and system and method for analizing interaction between biomolecules," and should read:

"Microsystem, microopening film, and system and method for analyzing interaction between biomolecules."

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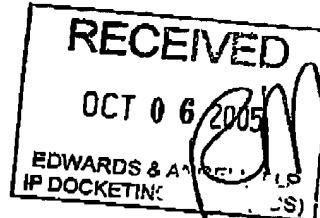
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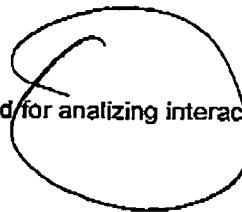
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